

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joseph R. Lakowicz et al.

Examiner: Peter O'Sullivan

Serial No.: 10/088,646

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Title: LONG WAVELENGTH LONG LIFETIME LUMINOPHORES

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.